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RICK ET AL.

: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
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INJECTION OF A CONTRAST  
MEDIUM

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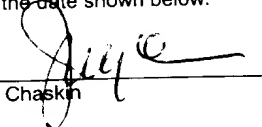
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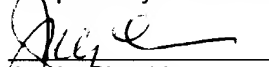
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